

SMSU TRIO Upward Bound
1501 State Street, Marshall, MN

Upcoming Events!

Saturday Sessions:

2nd Annual First Generation Celebration

November 6, 2021

Career Planning

December 4, 2021



November 2021

Upward Bound



Welcome our new Office and Administration Specialist, Jessica Kruk

Jessica has joined the TRIO Upward Bound team in October. She is a Marshall native and resides in Marshall with her husband and two daughters.

Previously to starting with TRIO Upward Bound, she was a work from home mom for 4 years.



"I am so excited to be here working here at SMSU and for TRIO Upward Bound. I am ready to start getting to know the students through tutoring and helping to support our team." - Jessica

Interesting Facts about Jessica!

1. When I was a child, I wanted to be a singer.
2. I love mystery boxes and true crime podcasts.
3. My favorite musical artist is P!nk.
4. Zip lining is at the top of my bucket list!
5. I love to travel, but have never been anywhere internationally (I promise its on the list!).

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2nd Annual First Generation Celebration

First Generation Celebration is a day we celebrate those individuals who will be the first of their family to attend post secondary education. Many of the participants in our program are 1st Generation students, thus we are excited to CELEBRATE you!

We will be celebrating 1st Generation students on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at SMSU. Be sure to sign up today!

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MEA Colleges Trip 2021

Colleges Visited:

South Central College - Mankato, MN
Bethany Lutheran College - Mankato, MN



Activities:
State School Orphanage Museum
Owatonna, MN
Quarry Hill Nature Center
Rochester, MN

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd - Thu Law Paw
6th - Alondra Leon Flores
8th - Jamie Moore
9th - Lance Her

16th - Chorus Paw
18th - Selamawit Gebrehiwot
19th - Adugna Ergicho
22nd - Edgar Mendez Ochoa

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- Alondra Leon Flores

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Congrats to Worthington Trojans boys soccer team for making it to the State Tournament. They play Willmar on Thursday, October 28 in the state quarter-finals!

Oscar Galvez Mendoza is a defender. Kevin Galvez Chavez is student manager.

Winners play in the semi-finals on November 3rd at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. Championship game is November 6th at 3:00pm at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

Good Luck Boys!!



SMSU Upward Bound Mission Statement

The Mission of Southwest Minnesota State University's Upward Bound program is to increase the college entrance and completion rates in our community youth and inspire them to become responsible community leaders and contributors. Our program seeks to achieve this by instilling academic skills, motivation, and college readiness in our program participants. We will focus on the importance of "five wells". SMSU's Upward Bound students will be WELL read, WELL spoken, WELL traveled, WELL dressed and WELL balanced!